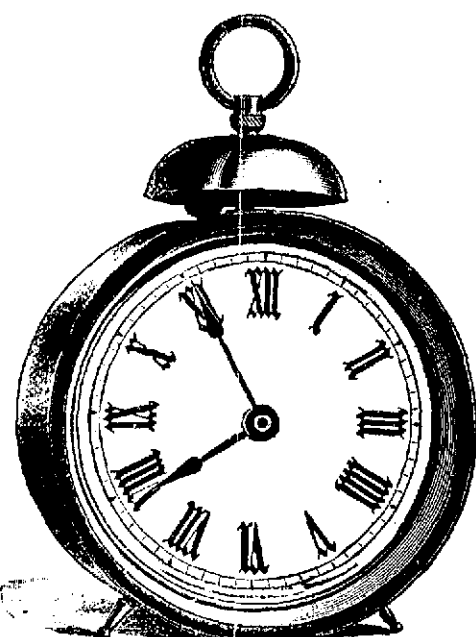


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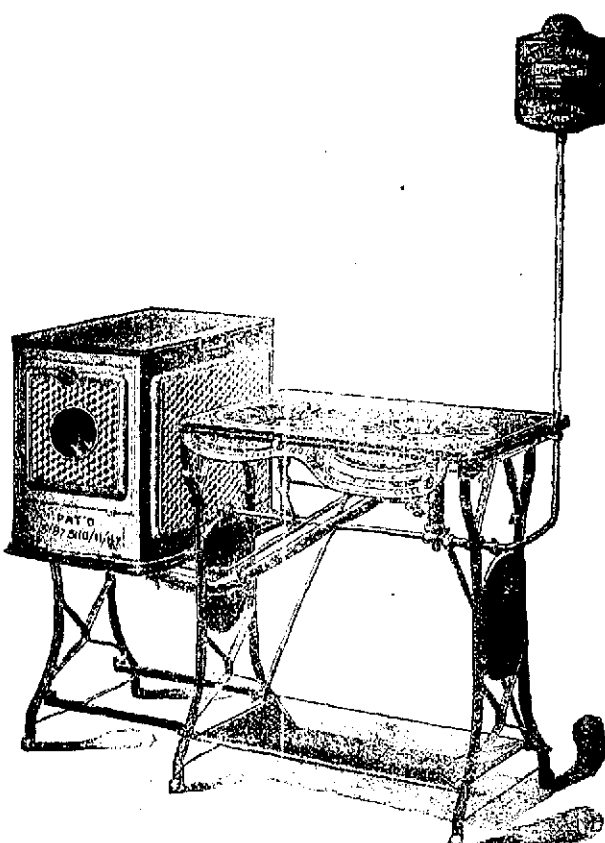
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Celebrated Alaska Refrigerators and Ice Chests, now on sale at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

Bro rain to-day—no ball game.

We will win a game this week. See it we don't.

On Sunday afternoon Toliver Vest conducted the gospel temperance meeting at the W. C. T. U. rooms.

GEORGE B. PEAKS lies very low at Hot Springs, Ark. He rallied Thursday, a new doctor having been secured.

TELEPHONE TO W. H. SHORR. He will provide you with good storage room, stock or chicken feed.

HELP give Manager Haines a rousing benefit to-morrow night. You will witness a refined comedy.

REGULAR meeting of the city council this evening. The newly elected aldermen, Plan, Scanlan and May, will occupy the self-adjustable chairs.

THE ladies of the First M. E. church are under lasting obligations to Samuel Donaham for a liberal donation of flowers used for decoration purposes on Sunday.

BUT early vegetables, California fruit, strawberries, fresh eggs and butter at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

DON'T forget that J. Lytle & Co. make a specialty of the largest and most delicious strawberries.

THERE will be an interesting time at the Republican congressional convention to-morrow. McLean county will sweep the platter. The delegate body is to meet at the court house at 11 a. m. McLean will have 10 delegates, Logan 7, De Witt 5, Platt 5, and McLean 19.

EVERY sensible grocer in Decatur sells the celebrated White Flour and Daily Bread flour, made by Hatfield & Co.

LYTLE & ECKELS have a fine line of perfect oil stoves and refrigerators for summer use.

REMEMBER Mr. Niedermeyer, the Mead grocer, when in need of first-class table supplies.

THE popular pianos are the Haines Bros. and Everett instruments, to be had only at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block.

THE California fever has broken out anew at Clinton and the emigration during the next year will probably be larger than for any previous one. Several new cases of the fever are reported and those who have been exposed are numerous.

GROCERIES to suit you delivered to any part of the city, on sale at Moore Bros. store in Opera block.

USE Shellabarger & Co's popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE canning company at Gibson has had thirty-three teams at work the past week, breaking and on the John Foster farm. This farm of 945 acres has been leased by the company for five years at an annual rental of \$3,000.

BUY a pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. A patent slate eraser given with every pair. May 2-dfw

THOSE new and stylish Browster bugles, phaetons and surreys seen on the streets are from D. F. Hamer's place on Wood street. They sell at low figures.

A PATENT Slate Eraser with every pair of school shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's. 2-dfw

FERRISS & LAPHAM are getting in modern, stylish, solid, comfortable, serviceable books and slates as fast as factories can make them. 2-dfw

CALL at Knolls & Osborne's popular grocery store. There you will find choice supplies for the table. 2-dfw

STUPID!—Slipped into a nice pair of shoes at Ferriss & Lapham's; most satisfactory to be had. 2-dfw

CHEAP CHARLEY has one price only. daw

THE ladies say that the place to buy toe slippers and Oxford ties is at Barber & Baker's. al2-dfw

We heard a young man remark that Barber & Baker had the nicest shoes in the city. Go and see them. al2-dfw

THE ladies of St. John's Church will give a musical entertainment at the opera house on Friday evening, May 11. al2-dfw

At and Below Costs. 100 Spring Jackets in black plaids and stripes. Big 18 1-dfw

GOLD-HEADED SHE Umbrellas, the finest in the market, at E. B. Shine's. al2-dfw

A SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL TRAIN To the Illinois State Sunday School Convention

Will be run from Cairo to Rockford, on Tuesday, May 22d, over the Illinois Central Railroad. Fare, \$5.00 only, for the round trip. This train will carry delegates only; train leaves Cairo at 1:45 a. m. Tuesday morning, stopping at intermediate points, arriving in Decatur 12:40 p. m.; leaving Decatur 1 p. m., arriving at Rockford 9:30 p. m. For certificates apply to the county secretary, and all persons desirous of attending this convention are asked to notify the same official by May 10th. Geo. F. TUCKER.

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What Will Decatur Do?

John S. Lazarus, the general freight and passenger agent for the L. D. & S. road, who was in Decatur Saturday, is quoted as stating at Springfield in reference to the proposed extension of the road westward from Decatur that Mr. Hammond had recently returned to Indianapolis from New York, where he had been raising money for the project. He had met with good success and floated bonds enough to warrant the company in beginning the work. Arrangements, he said, were now being made to run the locating survey and for advertising for the contract bids necessary for the construction. It is the idea now to push the work so that it will be completed and ready for operation as far as Springfield before cold weather sets in. If the project is carried out as planned, the Ohio and Mississippi and the Warsaw roads will have another eastern seaboard competitor, as the L. D. & S. people have excellent traffic arrangements east of Indianapolis.

On Sunday Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Grace church, Jacksonville, faced his old congregation at Stapp's Chapel, occupying the pulpit morning and evening. He preached two fine sermons, and at the close of each he received warm personal greetings from his many friends. Rev. Musgrove is apparently in the best of health. He returned to Jacksonville this afternoon.

Sales of Real Estate.
Philip Bauer to Dietrich Brummenbusch, 4 and 53-100 acres in 21, 16, 2, 9425. W. C. Phuek to W. H. Miller, property at the corner of North Church and Eldorado streets, 53 feet front on Eldorado, \$2800.

Elizabeth Andrews to Isaac Andrews, quit claim to 5 acres in 19, 16, 3, \$100.

Pugh Gorin Gives it a Rap.
The following solution to the seemingly annoying problem is from Pugh Gorin, who is in the office of the Standard Oil Company at Cleveland, Ohio, written under date of May 4th:

Editors Republican: I suppose before this reaches you that some one familiar with the habits of hens and their egg-laying machinery will have solved your "hen and a half" problem. According to the terms I have laid I egg in 1 1/2 days; 2 in 3 days; 4 in 6 days; but the egg of the seventh day will rise and set and the hen will not have accomplished anything in the egg-laying line visible to the naked eye. It takes her a day and a half to finish one egg, and she will not likely lay it in fractional part. Mathematically 28 is correct, but practically, barring accidents, I think that 24 is the number of eggs the hens will lay in 7 days. Resp'y, J. P. GORIN.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. T. Roe, of Springfield, is in the city. Guy Parke, of Omaha, is home visiting his parents.

Walter Bashforth, of Quincy, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Bower is very low to-day. She may not live until to-morrow.

Dr. Cooper, of Toronto, Canada, was the guest of Dr. Reid at the New Deering to-day.

Mrs. Frank W. Haines is slowly recovering from her illness, caused by nervous prostration.

Hon. Jason Rogers left for Chicago to-day, to attend the meeting of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners.

Mrs. J. W. Race and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas are expected to arrive in Decatur this week from Europe.

Ed. Piper, formerly of this city, is now in charge of one of the leading photographic galleries at St. Louis at a salary of \$1200.

Mrs. R. E. Pratt and daughter, Margie, departed this afternoon for Lincoln, Ill. They will be absent several days, visiting Mrs. Gilchrist and family.

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Sudden Death of Grandma Hanks.

The venerable Mrs. Rebecca A. Hanks, widow of the late James Hanks, died suddenly of heart disease Saturday evening, while she was seated in a carriage in front of the home of her daughter, Mrs. John W. Tyler, Jr., at 705 North Union street. She was aged 86 years. The old lady had been in poor health for some time, but was some better Saturday when her two daughters, Mrs. Tyler and Mrs. Mattie Bridges assisted her into the carriage to give her a ride about the city. While seated in the rig she greeted a friend who happened to be passing, and a moment later expired.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Rebecca Atherton, was a native of Elizabethtown, Hardin county, Kentucky, where she was born April 18, 1802, and where in 1818 she became the wife of James Hanks. The couple located near Boiling Springs in Macon county about 1830. Mrs. Hanks was the mother of 12 children, 7 of whom are living; they are Mrs. Nancy Morehead, of Denver, Mo.; Mrs. Elizabeth Heekle, of Long Creek, township; Mrs. Jane Wood, of Olenia, Illinois; William Hanks, of Macon; Jackson Hanks, of Decatur; Mrs. Nellie Hanks, wife of J. W. Tyler, Jr.; and Mrs. Mattie Bridges, of Decatur. Grandma Hanks had made her home during the past 18 months with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Tyler, and was given every possible comfort. She was a consistent member of the Christian church during her long life and was greatly beloved by her children and friends.

The funeral will take place this afternoon from the Christian church, Rev. Pinkerton and Elder Tyler officiating.

The Bob Hill-E. R. Moffett supervisor contest case came up in the county court to-day. It was continued until Monday next on motion of Mr. Moffett.

The Comedy Attraction.
The Manager Haines benefit performance will occur at the opera house to-morrow night. The testimonial should be a substantial one. The comedy will be the clown and laughable production of which the Buffalo Courier said:

This delightful comedy, adapted from the German by Augustin Daly, is one of the brightest and most ingenious pieces of the kind in the modern dramatic repertoire. Clear in plot, simple in structure, exhilarating in humor, it is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever." One can relish its diverting episodes over and over again with untiring zest. The audience last night, time and time again, fairly exploded with laughter, and the same sight will be witnessed every evening during the week.

A fresh shipment of California Riverside oranges was received to-day at Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co's new commission house on South Water street. They are far superior to any oranges ever seen in the Decatur market. Call and see the beauties.

Sunday afternoon west of Decatur Arthur Schiller, of St. Louis, and Alex. Decker, of Decatur, went out driving in Peter Perl's new two-seated surrey. Either Decker or Schiller was not familiar with the country road and the rig was upset, doing damage in the sum of about \$50 which the young men will make good. It was a costly Sunday afternoon airing, but such is life. Nobody dangerously hurt.

Cradle Songs.
On Friday evening, May 11th, St. John Aid Society propose to give a novel entertainment. The cradle songs of many nations will be rendered, many of them in the language of the country. The entertaining and grouping will be appropriate to the characters. A drama will be presented. "The Ladies Speak at Last," in which they will out-Spinkpeare Shakespeare in true Boonville style, cypher and all. They hope for a full house, an appreciative audience, and will try to merit the same by as good an entertainment as they have ever given. 7-d

BARNUM COMING.
Some of the Curious Features to be Seen This Year in the New Shows.

Since the fifth and last great fire of Barnum an entirely new show had to be organized and equipped, requiring the outlay of \$600,000, and the following is partly what the New Barnum and London Shows now contain, all of which will positively be exhibited here on Thursday, May 24. Three circuses in three rings, two menageries in two tents, Wild Moorish Caravan, Paris Olympia Hippodrome, Artificial Lake of real water, Monster Horse Fair with 300 head of fine horses, gigantic Museum of living curiosities, electric stage performances, Jumbo, natural as life and his big skeleton; Paul Boyton, the famous swimmer, the water-bicycle, talking snakes, trained zebras, giraffes, bears, pigs, monkeys, donkeys, goats, wolves, etc.; two herds of elephants, two droves of camels, trick horses and ponies, white mules, seven open dens of wild animals with trainers, an aquarium with amphibious animals, an aviary of tropical birds, Algerian dancing girls, Marshall's Japanese troupe, and gnomes, dwarfs, midgets, etc.; 20 pantomime clowns, 20 animal clowns, half-mile racing track, fearless racers, male and female jockeys, troupe of marvellous Japanese; 64 cars, 4 trains, 720 people, 125 acts, a dozen going at once; juvenile life and drum corps, three military bands, real Bedouins with their war weapons and horses, the Moorish encampment, halt in the desert, war scenes, and a myriad other wonderful features. All the monster tents, covering 10 acres of ground, will positively remain until 9 at night, and the night performances are guaranteed to be the same as those of the afternoon. The new parade will be made at every day, rain or shine, at 9 o'clock in the morning. The shows this year are all new, grander, richer, and better than ever; and they are never divided, and never will be.

Removal Notice.
Dr. Pierce has moved her office from over Stoner's drug store, to 255 N. Main street, between the Broadway grocery store, 1st door, W. C. T. U. rooms. ma2-dfw

For the annual meeting of the Illinois State Dental Society to be held at Cairo, May 8th to 11th, the I. O. C. R. B. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur at \$6.15 for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 7th to 10th inclusive, good to return until May 12th.

The lightest clothing house in town is Cheap Charley's. daw

Low Rate Excursions.
The Wahash and Wahash Western will sell excursion tickets for the round trip to the following states: Minnesota, Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, Utah, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Jersey, 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